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In re Application of	Atty. Docket
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Title: Embedding Supplemental Data In An Encoded Signal	
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks	
Washington, D.C. 20231	

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) A method of encoding data [(e) by means of auxiliary information (p), characterized in that, for], comprising:
 - embedding supplemental data [(x),] by inserting the supplemental [information (x) is inserted] data into the data [(e),]; and
 - deriving the supplemental data [is derived] from other data [(a0(1))].
 2. A method of extracting supplemental data of encoded data as defined in claim 1.
 3. (amended) A method of encoding input data, comprising the steps of:
 - [by]
 - partitioning the data into frames; [,]
 - determining a set of parameters for each frame; [,]
 - reducing the data rate of the input signal by applying an algorithm which is controlled by the parameter set whereby the encoded data [comprises] includes the set of parameters or at least data which can be used to derive the parameter set and the data rate-reduced signal; [,]
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